

PATENT APPLICATION Docket No. 13914.420.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of: | |) |
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| | Watterson, et al. |) |
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| For: | REORIENTING TREADMILL |) |
| Examiner: | G Richman |) |

Box: NON-FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated June 23, 1999, please consider the following remarks.

RESPONSE

A. Background

Claims 21-37 are pending in this application. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 21-37 (i) under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting and (ii) under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in view of cited prior art. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of claims 21-37 in light of the following remarks.